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In re Application of: Aaron VALDIVIA et al.  
Application No: 09/918,961  
Filed: July 31, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOCATING DATA COMMUNICATION  
RESOURCES IN A SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Att Unit: 2642  
Examiner: Mohammad Aamir HAQ

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	26 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00	

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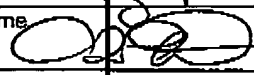
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/17/2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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